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Labor and Public Employees Committee Senate Bill 352

I am Rosalind Talley, I live in New Haven, CT and I am writing in support of S.B. 352. I have been providing child care since Sept 2009. I enjoy what I do.

When the children are in my care, I make sure to teach them what they need to start school. But when the price of products keeps going up and the Care for Kids rate stays the same, it puts a strain on the quality of care I am able to give to the children. Collective bargaining will give providers a way to address reimbursement rates. Collective bargaining will help our children's educational skills to be up to the standards needed for them to continue at the level we are teaching them.

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